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SUBJ: IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING - JUNE 12-14, 1973

REF: A. IAEA VIENNA A-273; B. STATE 117043, 9/27/72; C. STATE 83988; D. STATE 99152; E. IAEA VIENNA A-309; F. IAEA VIENNA 3952; G. IAEA VIENNA 4361; H. IAEA VIENNA 1198; I. STATE 41181; J. STATE 12468; K. IAEA VIENNA 4323

1. SUMMARY: BOARD MEETING THIS JUNE LIKELY TO BE SOMEWHAT LIVELIER THAN NORM, PRIMARILY DUE TO PROBABLE CONTINUATION BY LDC'S OF DISCUSSION ON LEVEL OF TARGET FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. MISSION ASSESSMENT IS THAT BUDGET FOR 1974 INCLUDING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION DUE TO CURRENCY FLUCTUATION, SUPPLEMENTAL FOR 1973 AND \$3- MILLION LEVEL OF TARGET WILL EMERGE SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT. BOARD RECOMMENDATION OF REAPPOINTMENT OF DG EKLUND FOR ANOTHER TERM BY SEPTEMBER GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPECTED WITHOUT DISSENT, AND BOARD ALSO EXPECTED TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL BY GC OF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FROM GDR BY CONSENSUS. MISSION COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS KEYED TO LIST OF ITEMS FOR PROVISIONAL AGENDA (GOV/1596) BELOW. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEETING. END SUMMARY.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: MISSION RECOMMENDS US SUPPORT ADOPTION OF AGENDA INCLUDING ITEMS IN GOV/1596.

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3. ITEM 1 - PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR 17 TH GC: GOV/1597 NOT YET CIRCULATED. PRELIMINARY DRAFT PERMITS BOARD TO APPROVE TWO CONTINGENCIES, THAT GC WILL CONDUCT THIS SESSION ACCORDING TO EXISTING RULES OF PROCEDURE (ANNEX A), OR THAT IT WILL ACT ON FIRST DAY TO AMEND ITS RULES (ANNEX B, SEE REF A FOR DETAILS). IT IS VIRTUALLY UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED THAT ANNEX B, ALLOWING FOR AMENDMENT OF RULES ON OPENING DAY OF SESSION, WILL BE FOLLOWED BY GC, BUT BOARD CANNOT PRE- JUDGE GC DECISION ON ITS RULES TO TEXT OF OMITTING OTHER CONTINGENCY ALTOGETHER. BOTH ANNEXES OTHERWISE UNEXCEPTIONABLE, AND MISSION RECOMMENDS US SUPPORT CONSENSUS COMMENDING GOV/1597 TO GC.

4. ITEM 2 - APPOINTMENT OF DG: OPINION AMONG MISSIONS IN VIENNA IS THAT PRESENT DG EKLUND WILL BE REAPPOINTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION OR ANY SUBSTANTIAL DISCUSSION FOR ANOTHER TERM BEGINNING AFTER GC. PER REF B, NO FURTHER GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

5. ITEM 3 - AGENCY'S ACCOUNTS FOR 1973: ACCOUNTS (GOV/1589) AND A& B COMMITTEE REPORT ON THEM (GOV/1601) ROUTINE. MISSION RECOMMENDS US SUPPORT CONSENSUS RECOMMENDING THAT GC APPROVE ACCOUNTS.

6. ITEM 4 - ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1972-3: MISSION HAS NOTED AND WILL INFORMALLY SUGGEST TO SECRETARIAT SEVERAL MINOR POINTS AT WHICH INFORMATION IN DRAFT REPORT (GOV/1590) COULD BE USEFULLY EXPANDED. ASIDE FROM THIS, MISSION SEES NO PROBLEMS FOR US IN DRAFT REPORT AND RECOMMENDS THAT US SUPPORT CONSENSUS APPROVING IT.

7. ITEM 5 - BUDGET FOR 1973: GOV/1594 AND A& B COMMITTEE REPORT (GOV/1599) RECOMMENDED BOARD APPROVAL OF \$1.3- MILLION SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION, AND SUPPLEMENTAL
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10. ITEM 8 - DESIGNATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD IN 1973-4: IN EVENT SUFFICIENT RATIFICATIONS OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI OF STATUTE, WHICH WILL ENLARGE BOARD WHEN IN FORCE, NOT RECEIVED PRIOR TO BOARD MEETING, AGENCY LEGAL DIVISION HAS RECOMMENDED THAT BOARD ACT TO DESIGNATE MEMBERS IN ACCORD EXISTING STATUTE. IN ANY EVENT, WHETHER EXISTING OR AMENDED STATUTE IN FORCE, AN INFORMAL CONSENSUS AMONG MEMBERS (AFTER MEETING MAY 28 OF WESTERN EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP) EXPECTED PRIOR TO BOARD MEETING AS TO THOSE TO BE DESIGNATED, WHICH WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL. ONCE SUCH AGREEMENT REACHED, MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT US SUPPORT DESIGNATIONS INCLUDED IN THIS INFORMAL CONSENSUS.

11. ITEM 9 - SAFEGUARDS:

(A) AGREEMENTS: AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO NPT WITH IRAN CIRCULATED AS GOV/1591, AND OTHERS FOLLOWING USUAL PATTERN THIS TYPE AGREEMENT MAY BE CIRCULATED PRIOR TO MEETING. MISSION RECOMMENDS US SUPPORT EXPECTED CONSENSUS APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH IRAN AND ANY OTHERS PLACED BEFORE BOARD WHICH DO NOT DEVIATE FROM NORMAL TYPE.

(B) STAFF OF INSPECTORATE: GOV/1598 REQUESTS BOARD APPROVE DELETION FROM LIST OF AUTHORIZED INSPECTORS OF TWO MEN WHO HAVE LEFT AGENCY AND ADDITION TWO OTHERS PER REF G. UNLESS DEPT OR AEC PERCEIVE OBJECTION, USDEL WILL CONCUR IN THIS ACTION.

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12. ITEM 10 - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: GOV/1593 CONTAINS DRAFT REPORT, WHICH MISSION FEELS IN EXCELLENT, AMONG BEST OF THIS TYPE WE HAVE SEEN. MISSION SUGGESTS US COMMENT TO THIS EFFECT AT BOARD MEETING, AND THAT US SUPPORT CONSENSUS APPROVING DOCUMENT.

13. ITEM 11 - REACTOR PROJECTS: BOARD WILL BE ASKED APPROVE PROJECT COVERING 104 KG. 1.43 PERCENT ENRICHED URANIUM FOR USE IN SUBCRITICAL ASSEMBLY AT CEKMECE NUCLEAR RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER, ISTANBUL, TURKEY. FUEL TO BE COVERED IS PRESENTLY ON LEASE FROM US. PROJECT ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION BY BOARD IN FEBRUARY, BUT POSTPONED PER REF H. DOCUMENT WILL BE CIRCULATED PRIOR TO BOARD MEETING. MISSION RECOMMENDS US JOIN IN CONSENSUS APPROVING PROJECT.

14. ITEM 12 - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: BOARD WILL BE ASKED TO RECOMMEND THAT GC APPROVE APPLICATION RECEIVED FROM GDR. SEE SEPTEL FOR DETAILS. NO DISSENT EXPECTED, AND MISSION RECOMMENDS US JOIN CONSENSUS RECOMMENDING GC APPROVAL.

15. ITEM 13 - EMOLUMENTS OF STAFF:

(A) POST ADJUSTMENT: DOCUMENT NOT YET CIRCULATED WILL RECOM-

MEND BOARD APPROVAL OF THREE CLASSES INCREASE TO ACCOUNT FOR EFFECTS OF DEVALUATION OF US DOLLAR, IN WHICH PROFESSIONAL AND HIGHER CLASS PAYROLL DENOMINATED, AGAINST AUSTRIAN SCHILLING. UNIDO RECEIVED THESE ADJUSTMENTS AUTOMATICALLY AS OF MARCH 1, FOLLOWING DEVALUATION, AND AGENCY INCREASE WOULD BE RETROACTIVE TO THAT DATE. ESPECIALLY SINCE INCREASE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN COMPARABILITY WITH UN COMMON SYSTEM, MISSION RECOMMENDS US APPROVAL.

(B) GS/ M& O GROSS BASE SALARY SCALE: SECRETARIAT STATES THAT INDEX REFLECTING CONDITIONS OF COMPARABLE EMPLOYMENT IN VIENNA HAS INCREASED TO POINT WHERE INCREASE IN GS: M& O GROSS BASE SALARY SCALE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN COMPARABILITY OF PENSIONABLE REMUNERATION. DOCUMENT NOT YET CIRCULATED WILL PROVIDE DETAILS. SUBJECT TO MISSION VERIFICATION OF FIGURES SUPPLIED IN DOCUMENT UPON ITS RELEASE, MISSION RECOMMENDS US APPROVAL.

16. ITEM 14 - FUTURE MEETINGS: NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO OPENING OF 17 TH GENERAL CONFERENCE. IN ADDITION, IN EVENT SUFFICIENT RATIFICATIONS TO BRING
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AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI INTO FORCE NOT RECEIVED PRIOR TO JUNE 12 (SEE PARA 10 ABOVE) BUT ARE RECEIVED BETWEEN JUNE 12 AND ABOUT JULY 20, BOARD WILL PROBABLY WISH TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION TO PERMIT DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS TO EXPANDED BOARD BEFORE STATUTORY DEAD-
LINE OF 60 DAYS PRIOR TO GC. IN THIS EVENTUALITY, MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT US SUPPORT CONSENSUS AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN TO CALL SPECIAL MEETING AT APPROPRIATE TIME.

17. CONSULTATIONS ON DIRECTOR AND DDG APPOINTMENTS: ONE A. M., WEDNESDAY, 13 TH, DG EXPECTED ASK GOVERNOR REMAIN FOR DISCUSSION PENDING DIRECTOR AND DDG APPOINTMENTS. SEE SEPTTEL RE DG' S PROPOSALS FOR NEW APPOINTMENTS TO DDG AND DIRECTOR- LEVEL POSTS.
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